



Borough of Merchantville
New Jersey

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February 8, 2011

Attn: Bernie Platt, Mayor

Cherry Hill Township
820 Mercer Street
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

Re: Merchantville-Cherry Hill Consolidation Application

Dear Mayor Platt,

It has been several weeks since our telephone conference with Betty Lou DeCroce, Deputy Commissioner and Thomas Neff, Chairman Local Finance Board regarding the above captioned subject.

Although you expressed concerns regarding alleged remarks placed on a privately owned website by the wife of one of our commissioners, it was my understanding that Cherry Hill was going forward and would appoint a commission to interact with Merchantville on this undertaking.

As of this date, Merchantville's Borough Clerk has not received the names of Cherry Hill's commissioners or a contact name that would be able to assist in scheduling a meeting between the two groups. Should Cherry Hill Township elect delay putting its commission together, prior to February 28, 2010, a joint application will not be submitted pursuant to Chairman Thomas Neff's request.


Hoping someone from your staff will contact Mrs. Brouse, Borough Clerk with this much needed information within the next week. Arrangements can then be made to move this matter along without any additional delays.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation as it relates to this request.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. North', written over a horizontal line.

Frank M. North
Mayor

Cc: Thomas H. Neff, Chairman Local Finance Board
BettyLou DeCroce, Deputy Commissioner DCA
Merchantville Study Commission Members
Merchantville Borough Council
Senator James Beach
Dan Keashen, Cherry Hill Public Information Officer
Cherry Hill Township Council